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Windward Orchid News

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Windward Orchid Society's Next Meeting is scheduled for:

Wednesday, November 1, 2006

7:30 p.m. in the Benjamin Parker School Cafeteria

🌸 There will be NO orchid workshop with Scot Mitamura this month.

🌸 Anyone entering a plant for AOS judging should have it on the cafeteria's stage by 7:15 p.m.

No culture awards will be awarded this month.

Auction Nite

Instead of our usual General Membership meeting, we will be having our annual Auction Nite. We'll be auctioning off orchid and non-orchid plants, homemade goodies and crafts donated by our members, cut flowers, vegetables, books, potting supplies, etc... Bring your family and friends and be sure to bring cash or checks (sorry we don't accept credit or debit cards) - since we're sure you'll find something you will want to bid on. We'll also be having a Silent Auction for some great orchid plants! ***If you want to donate something for the auction, please bring your donations to the meeting by 7:00 pm.***

There will be NO **workshops** this month or next month at Dorothy Sakamoto's house. Workshops will resume in January 2007. Check the newsletter for more information on what the topic will be for the next workshop.

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Membership

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The Annual **WOS Christmas Party** will be on Sunday, December 3rd at Sakura at the Olomana Golf Links. More information is on page 3 of the newsletter. For WOS members, the Society will subsidize part of the cost of your dinner. Please complete the registration form and bring it with your payment to the meeting for mail it in by November 24, 2006. Please call Susan Lim at 247-7391 if you need more information or if you miss the deadline.

We have two **new Lifetime members** - Maxine Lee and Rae Ordinado. If you would like to become a Lifetime member, it's only \$200.00! See Ruby to sign-up if you're interested.

We would like to send out a big MAHALO to **Hawaiian Sign and Design** for donating their time and efforts to update our Auction Nite sign. We really appreciate all your support!!

Our Hospitality chairperson - Fran Craft will not be able to do **refreshments for our January 2007** General Membership meeting - anyone interested in helping Fran out, please let Susan know at the meeting.

Mark your calendar

WOS Spring Show is March 23-25, 2007!

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ November 1, 2006
Auction Nite!!
- ◆ December 3, 2006
Annual Christmas Party
at Sakura at the
Olomana Golf Links
- ◆ January 3, 2007
General Membership
Meeting

Culture Awards for October

Novice Division:

1st Place:

Name: Den. Blue Twinkle
'Carmela'

Owner: Kaipo Shiroma

2nd Place:

Name: Ctna. 'Why Not'

Owner: Debbie Kobayakawa

Intermediate Division:

1st Place:

Name: Blc. Mem. Crispin Rosales
'Behold'

Owner: Yuri Simon

2nd Place:

Name: Lc. Blue Grotto 'Takagi'

Owner: Adam Kono

Masters Division:

1st Place:

Name: Dorites Pulcherrima
Owner: Wilbur Chang

2nd Place:

Name: Blc. Alma Kea 'Tip Malee'
FCC/TOS

Owner: Scot & Karen Mitamura

Honolulu Orchid Society's Orchid and Plant Show "The Great Hawaiian Orchid Show"

The Great Hawaiian Orchid Show was held on October 20 to 22, 2006 at the Neal Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. We had a medium sized display where we built a hale (house) that was surrounded by orchids. Although our display did not place, we did have the Best in Show plant which received the Governor's Trophy and the Roy Fukumura Memorial Trophy.

The following members won awards:

Best in Show and Best Vanda in Show: V. sanderana alba - Romel Silva

Best White Cattleya: Lc. Nicole Harry 'Majestic' AM/AOS - Scot and Karen Mitamura

Best Phalaenopsis: Dor. pulcherrima - Elizabeth Chang

Best Single Flower Paphiopedilum: Paph. Pulsar x Candy Apple - Elizabeth Chang

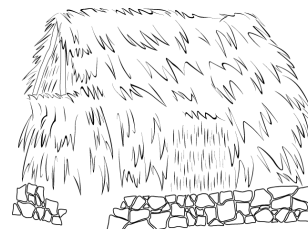
Best Oncidium (Mule Ear): Onc. papilio - Elizabeth Chang

We would like to thank Flora Quick of Quick Mateo Farm in Hanalei, Kauai for the taro and to Kevin Kimizuka from Maui for sending us the guava branches that covered the supports of our hale. And we would like to thank all the members who donated ti leaves but a special thanks to Ellen Yamamura for donating over 200 ti leaves for the roof of our hale.

The following members came out to help set-up and breakdown our display: Dorothy Sakamoto, Betty Oshima, Marlene Lau, Emily and Walter Yamada, Itsuo Tonokawa, Susan Lim, Rae and Lorenzo Ordinado, Scot Mitamura, Elizabeth and Wilbur Chang, Larry Kamiya, Karen Kim, Ed Catrett, Nancy Airhart, Adam Kono, Agnes and David Kagawa and new member Dennis Wilkey!



Mr. & Mrs. Romel Silva and their award winning vanda orchid plant.



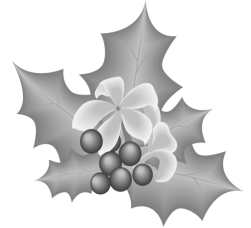
Plants Given out at the October Meeting

If you received the plant labeled Blc. Tribute 'ID' x Bc. Donna Kimura 'PT'. The entire name of the plant is Blc. Tribute 'Independence Day' x Bc. Donna Kimura 'Paradise Tami'. Both parents of this plant are large, excellent shaped light lavenders and should bloom in the fall.

If you received the other plant, you got a Lc. Melody Fair 'Carol' x C. Horace 'Maxima'. The flower should be well shaped light lavenders with purple lips. There may be even a few whites with purple lips. Blooming season will be in the winter.

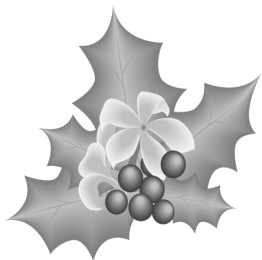
The care for these plants should be: keep them under partial shade, let them dry slightly between waterings, repotting can be done at any time, but avoid repotting during rainy weather and fertilize with either a timed release or water soluble type of fertilizer. Both of these plants are about two to three years from blooming.

WOS Christmas Party



When: Sunday, December 3, 2006
Where: Sakura at the Olomana Golf Links
Time: 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm, Dinner starts at 6:00 pm
Menu: Tossed Salad with House Dressing
Macaroni Salad
Steamed Rice
Hibachi Fresh Salmon
Mochiko Chicken
Roast Pork
Cheesecake with Caramel Sauce
Fruit Punch, Ice Tea, Hot Tea and Coffee
Cost: \$20.00 for WOS Members (Society subsidizing \$5.00 of your dinner)
\$25.00 for Non-WOS Members

Don't forget to bring a \$5.00 Grab Bag. We're also going to have our \$2.00 raffle for great plants.



Complete the registration form below and bring it to the meeting or mail it with your payment by **November 24, 2006** to:

Windward Orchid Society
P.O. Box 23
Kaneohe, HI 96744

Come and enjoy a memorable evening with your fellow members!

Windward Orchid Society's 2006 Christmas Party

Member Name(s) attending: _____

Non-Member Name(s) attending: _____

Payment Enclosed: _____ x \$20.00 for members = \$_____

_____ x \$25.00 for non-members = \$_____

TOTAL \$_____

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